



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 09/843,325

Confirmation No. 8783

Filed: April 26, 2001

Applicant(s): Markley et al.

Title: Rotary Acuating Hydraulic
Tensioner

Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Charles, Marcus

Attorney Docket No.: DKT99107

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 3 month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	9	-	9	** = 0 x \$ 86.00	=\$ 0.00
Total Claims	28	-	28	* = 0 x \$ 18.00	=\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 290.00
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee
* At least 20					\$ 0.00

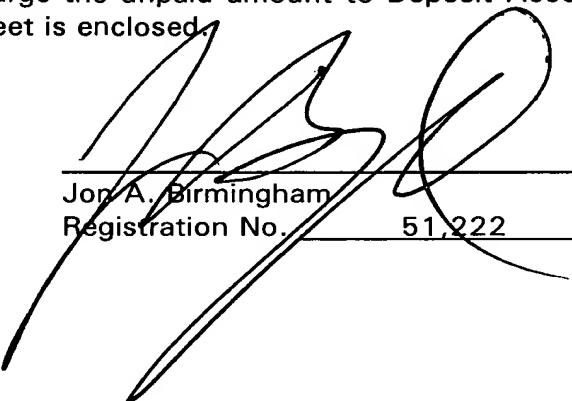
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to: _____

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Amendment dated March 2, 2005
Reply to Office Action of September 3, 2004

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

March 2, 2005
Date

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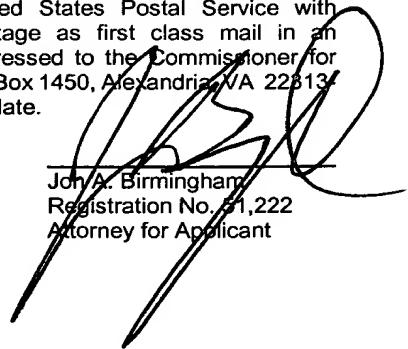
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Amendment

Dear Sir:

This amendment was originally filed on December 7, 2004 but was not entered. This amendment is responsive to an Office action dated September 3, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin 13 on page of this paper.